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Thien Minh Le

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Haruhisa Soda et al.

Application No.: 10/655,769

Filed: September 5, 2003

For: OPTICAL SWITCH, DIRECTIONAL  
COUPLER TYPE OPTICAL MODULATOR  
WITH TRAVELING-WAVE ELECTRODE,  
AND OPTICAL COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 6897

Examiner: Thien Minh Le

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2876

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 7, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.